

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

Special Branch S.4. SHANGHAI

Date November 1, 1932

Subject (in full) M.V. Elistratoff and G.G. Tichinin alias Tychinin,

"round the World" travellers.

Made by D.S. Tcheremshansky Forwarded by *Huaqong D.P.*

With reference to the Officer i/c Special Branch memorandum on the subject of Elistratoff and Tichinin, "round the world" travellers, enquiries show that Mihail Vassilievitch Elistratoff is a Russian born on October 31, 1897 in Samara Province. He is an ex-officer of the White Russian Army. He escaped from Vladivostok in 1924 in a small boat in company with one Colonel Vezelshikoff and his wife. Elistratoff arrived in Shanghai from Seoul, Korea, in March, 1926. He secured employment with the Shanghai Power Co. in September 1928, <sup>and</sup> on May 31, 1930 he left the Company on his own accord. From July 7, 1930 until July 1, 1932 he was with the Russian Regiment S.V.C. and was discharged from the Regiment owing to bad health and because he contracted a venereal disease.

Georgy Ge asimovitch Tichinin alias Tychinin is a Russian born on March 31, 1902 in Orenburg Province. It is reported that from 1922-2 he resided at Canton where he was employed with Karnjal & Co. over two years; later he was in the service of the Portuguese Police at Shameen for over 1 year, subsequently he worked as a chauffeur mechanic. On December 15, 1926 Tichinin arrived at Shanghai from Canton. In Shanghai he had some casual work. On May 14, 1927 he left again for Canton and was employed with the Portuguese Police for 8 months and again returned to Shanghai, where since then he has had some casual work. His last known address in Shanghai was No.160 Avenue du Roi Albert.

Elistratoff and Tichinin left Shanghai for a "round the world" tour on December 2, 1932 from the premises of Sokol, a well known sporting organisation having branches in all Slavonic Countries. Elistratoff is a member of the Shanghai

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Branch of this organization since 1/9/30. Although Elistratoff and Tichinin are making their tour under the auspices of "Sokol", this organization does not pay their expenses.

According to their letter published in the local Russian Newspaper "Shanghai Zaria" on August 1, 1933 they travelled through Hangchow, Wuhu, Kiukiang, Nanking, Changsha and Canton in about 7 months. When they sent this letter they were staying at <sup>in</sup> the Yunan Province. They proposed to travel along Mecong River to Burma and Siam.

Nothing detrimental is known by this office against Elistratoff and Tichinin.

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